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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ASSESS THE
INCIDENCE OF ALCOHOL-RELATED MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS AND
ASSOCIATED MEDICAL COSTS.

1 WHEREAS, alcohol-related motor vehicle accidents are a
2 persistent problem in the State; and

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4 WHEREAS, these accidents have a devastating impact on
5 victims, their families, and society in general; and

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7 WHEREAS, providing medical treatment to the victims of
8 alcohol-related accidents can also be very costly; and

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10 WHEREAS, these accidents are virtually always preventable;
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13 WHEREAS, there is a need to better understand the number,
14 impact, and cost of alcohol-related motor vehicle accidents in
15 the State; and

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17 WHEREAS, quantifying the effects of these accidents will
18 help demonstrate the need for enhanced prevention efforts and to
19 prepare for and address their associated financial costs; now,
20 therefore,

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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
23 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the
24 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
25 Transportation is requested to assess the incidence of alcohol-
26 related motor vehicle accidents in the State and their
27 associated medical costs; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Hawaii John
30 A. Burns School of Medicine is requested to cooperate and assist
31 with the assessment; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
2 Transportation is requested to submit a report of its findings
3 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
4 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
5 the Regular Session of 2016; and

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
8 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
9 Transportation and the Dean of the University of Hawaii John A.
10 Burns School of Medicine.

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13 OFFERED BY:

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